

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 000043471  
Inventor: Eric C. Metz et al. : Confirmation Number: 1071  
Serial No. 10/765,349 : Group Art Unit: 4157  
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: Ricky CHIN

For: BAND LIMITED PORT AGGREGATION IN A DIGITAL RETURN PATH  
CATV SYSTEM

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop – Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2008 have a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on May 19, 2008, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including June 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.